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MEDIA ADVISORY

City of Milwaukee to Join Local Health Plans in Hosting Faith Leaders' Forum on Health

Mayor Barrett and Commissioner of Health to welcome faith leaders for day of listening and collaborative discussion

MILWAUKEE – On Tuesday, Feb. 18, Mayor Tom Barrett and Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker will greet more than 70 area faith leaders for the Faith Leaders' Forum on Health.

Hosted by CommunityConnect HealthPlan and Children's Community Health Plan with support from the City of Milwaukee Health Department, the day's agenda is centered on hearing from local faith leaders about the greatest health needs in the neighborhoods they serve.

"Faith leaders in Milwaukee are the trusted drivers of change in their neighborhoods," said Mayor Tom Barrett, who works with faith leaders year round on efforts such as violence prevention, neighborhood improvement, and infant mortality. "This day is designed by area health plans in order to hear from our faith leaders and continue to build collaborative efforts to address our community's most pressing health needs."

Area faith leaders interested in attending may still register at http://city.milwaukee.gov/FaithLeadersForum or by calling (414) 286-3607.

WHAT: Faith Leaders' Forum on Health

WHEN: Tuesday, Feb. 18

TIME: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Mayor Barrett and Commissioner Baker to speak at 9:10 a.m.

WHERE: Italian Community Center

631 E. Chicago St. Milwaukee, WI

*Additional interview opportunities available on site.

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